

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Rig: Novel Ras-Related Gene**, the specification of which is attached hereto. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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The Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, as Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified application, hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby certify that the Assignment document filed with the above-referenced patent application or filed subsequent to the filing date of the above-referenced patent application, has been reviewed and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is with the Government of the United States.

Dated: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Geoff J. Clark, Chad A. Ellis and Michelle Vos, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **Rig: Novel Ras-Related Gene**

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WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive order 10096 to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the provisional application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer to the United States of America, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the U.S. and within each and every foreign country in which the Government elects to file and the entire right, title, and interest in and to such application, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the U.S. and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by the Government to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventors had this assignment not been made.

I further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letters Patent, and to assist the Government in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by the Government.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto signed ASSIGNOR's names to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Geoff J. Clark

Chad A. Ellis

Michelle Vos

STATE OF _____)

_____)

COUNTY OF _____)

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On this _____ day of _____, in the year of _____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNOR, known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

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